

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Sebastian MACE

Serial No. 10/726,417

Group Art Unit 3677

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Examiner: David B. JONES

For: ARTICULATED SPRUE WITH LINKS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

- a small entity - verified statement:
 - attached
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- other than a small entity.
- No additional fee for claims is required.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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